

**Please replace the ABSTRACT, page 5, lines 4 – 9 with the following amended ABSTRACT:**

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

~~The invention relates to a~~ A positioning structure of a beach umbrella, ~~which provides~~ is provided that includes a positioning apparatus to connect with a lower tube of the umbrella. The apparatus has a flat plate for forcing the lower tube being inserted into ground easily. A handle has a rod to engage with apertures on the tubes of the shaft that can adjust the height of the beach umbrella as desired for increasing utility.